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REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF WORKING PAPER SERIES

DENTON, TEXAS

MARCH 3-4, 1990

Total papers received	6
Papers rejected	3
Papers under consideration by Review Board	1
Papers requiring administrative clarification	1
Paper accepted	1

The accepted paper is: "The Boston Bookkeeping Schools: Comer's Commercial College 1840-1924," by Williard Stone. This paper was originally submitted during Ross Tondkar's editorship and has been revised and resubmitted.

I would like to request that all members encourage their colleagues to submit papers to the Series. I also want to express my thanks to the members of the Editorial Board who have been uniformly prompt and thorough with their reviews.

Horace R. Givens, Editor
Working Paper Series

PUBLICATION OF COMPANY HISTORIES

St. James Press is currently working on a multi-volume *International Directory of Company Histories*. This new reference book on business history will contain signed historical essays on approximately 1,250 corporations selected as the largest and most important in their respective industries. Volume I was published in 1988 and was cited as the "reference book of the year" by the Reference Book Committee of the American Library Association. Volume II will soon be published, and work is in progress for Volume III.

Dr. Adele Hast, Executive Editor, has indicated that contributors are being sought to do the research and writing of the essays for Volume III. The essays will be 2,000-3,000 words long, and each will cover the history of a specific corporation. Volume III will include the following industries: health and personal care, health care services, hotels, information technology, insurance, manufacturing, and materials. If you are interested in contributing, please call Dr. Hast at St. James Press, (800) 345-0392 or (312) 787-5800. Dr. Hast has indicated that deadlines are rather tight.



Joanne and Pete McMickle hosted The Academy of Accounting Historians' information booth at the annual American Accounting Association's meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii in August 1989.